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In re application of: <i>Francisco et al.</i>		
Serial No.: 09/724,406		Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: November 28, 2000		Examiner: Yu, Misook
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STATEMENT OF ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANTS REGARDING PERMANENCE AND AVAILABILITY OF DEPOSITED MICROORGANISMS

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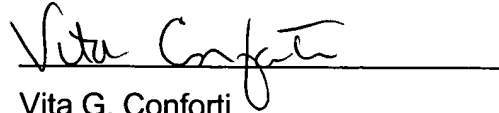
I, an attorney for the Applicants in the above captioned application, declare and state that:

1. I represent Seattle Genetics, Inc., the later having a place of business at 21823 30th Drive SE, Bothell, Washington, 98021, and being the present assignee of the application.
2. I am Director of Intellectual Property for Seattle Genetics, Inc. since July 2003.
3. That hybridoma AC10 secreting monoclonal antibody AC10 was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), at 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Va. 20110-2209, USA., on April 26, 2005, in compliance with the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure on behalf of the Applicants and Seattle Genetics, Inc. The deposited hybridoma was assigned ATCC accession number PTA-6679.
4. I hereby assure the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the public that (a) all restrictions on the availability to the public of the hybridoma referred to in paragraph 3 above will be irrevocably removed upon issuance of a United States patent making reference to the hybridoma; (b) the hybridoma will be maintained for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited hybridoma was received by the ATCC and, in any case, for a period of at least 30 years after the date of deposit; (c) should the deposit become non-viable it will be replaced by the Applicants; and (d) access to the hybridoma will be available to the Commissioner during the pendency of the patent application or to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled to the hybridoma under 37 CFR 1.14 and 35 USC 122.
5. I declare further that all statements made in this Declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section

1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 10, 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vita Conforti", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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